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Status		•				
·	This action is non-final.					
	Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.					
Disposition of Claims						
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are wit 5) ☐ Claim(s) is/are allowed. 6) ☐ Claim(s) <u>1-23 and 25-38</u> is/are rejected. 7) ☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to.	6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-23 and 25-38</u> is/are rejected.					
Application Papers						
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.						
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Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d). 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.						
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12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for for a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority docur 2. Certified copies of the priority docur 3. Copies of the certified copies of the application from the International Both * See the attached detailed Office action for a	ments have been received. ments have been received in Ap priority documents have been r ureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).	oplication No received in this National Stage				
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The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-23 and 25-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yokoyama '908.

The patent to Yokoyama discloses an electronic diary 10(PDA) that has addresses. As shown in figure 10 the device finds an address in step 108 and gets the present position in step 103 from the present position detecting unit 53 which is a GPS unit. As shown in Figure 8 steps 26-30 the navigational apparatus combines the address from the PDA with the GPS coordinates to access an electronic map and display route data(see Column 5, lines 30-50 and column 7, lines 25-55. The display screen 12 has a touch pen 18 that can be placed on a cursor. Column 8, lines 25-40, disclose voice guidance and a cursor indicating position and direction of travel. Column 8, lines 60-65 discloses creating waypoints from the address and GPS information.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard M. Camby whose telephone number is (571) 272-6958. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas G. Black can be reached on (571) 272-6956. The fax phone

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